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The Honorable Harry T. Edwards
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
5400 E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2866

Dear Judge Edwards:

I am pleased to reaffirm that Harvard Law School fully supports the new clerkship hiring plan, including the hiring moratorium this Fall. Harvard's students and graduates have been informed that they should not apply for 2004 clerkships until the Fall of 2003, and Harvard's faculty have been informed that they should not provide recommendations for 2004 clerkships until the Fall of 2003. Additional details for implementing the plan internally will be consistent with the terms and spirit of the plan.

Thank you for your leadership in improving the clerkship hiring process for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

Todd D. Rakoff
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